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Note: New vendors and subcontractors must supply all of the required paperwork (Appendix I, Financial Statement, and 3 Reference Letters), and must register in the Online Representations and Certifications Application (ORCA). In addition, all Vendors must also be registered in the CCR within 48 hours after bid opening or your company may be considered non-responsive.

FV-302

Fruit and Vegetable Programs

Date Issued: August 1, 2008

Canned Vegetables, Announcement FV-302, Invitation 148

The Department of Agriculture (USDA) invites offers to sell canned vegetables as indicated below and per the Announcement for use in child nutrition and other domestic food assistance programs. **Offers are due by 1 p.m., Central Time, Wednesday, August 13, 2008.** Acceptances will be announced by midnight, August 22, 2008. Deliveries are to be made from September 16, 2008 through December 31, 2008.

Offers are invited from the trade for:

Sweet Potatoes, Syrup	6/#10 can	49,248 cases
Sweet Potatoes, Mashed	6/#10 can	13,680 cases

No offer will be made to 8(a) vendors on this invitation.

Offerors are advised that if it cannot deliver the product for the first delivery period (09/16/08-09/30/08), please do not bid on them.

Destinations with split shipments that are unspecified on the invitation are indicated by a single asterisk (*).

All prime vendors are reminded that they are prohibited from subcontracting with companies or individuals that have been suspended or debarred.

All invitations with orders for the state of New York must have the pack date stamped on the outside of each carton. The pack date should be annotated as per the following example: (05/01/2003). Orders for the state of New York requiring this special marking will be indicated by (**). This applies to New York orders "Only," if and when they appear on an Invitation.

Bids must be submitted electronically via the Domestic Electronic Bid Entry System (DEBES) on the Internet. Offerors who submit bids using other than DEBES will be deemed non-responsive. Offeror must be assigned a Logon ID by USDA to access the site. The Internet address is: <http://pcsd.usda.gov/debes> which translates into a connection of <https://pcsd.usda.gov:3077/mdbc1000.exe?> Once connected, follow the online procedures. A 'HELP' button provides detailed instructions for using the system or call 202-720-4517 for assistance.

Bidders are cautioned to bid only quantities they can reasonably expect to produce and deliver in accordance with the contract. Inquiries about Announcement FV-302; Appendix-1; the Commodity Specification for Canned Vegetables dated April 2004, as amended; or this Invitation should be directed to the Contracting Officer, USDA/AMS/Fruit and Vegetable Programs, Commodity Procurement Branch STOP 0239, 1400 Independence Avenue, S.W., Washington, DC 20250-0239, telephone (202) 720-4517. An electronic version of this Invitation can be obtained through the World Wide Web via the Commodity Procurement Home Page at <http://www.ams.usda.gov/cp>.

Purchases of the commodities listed below will be made on a delivered basis, subject to Announcement FV-302, to the listed locations. Destination quantities are estimates and are subject to adjustment based on offerings, changes in recipient need, market conditions, and program operations. Delivery by trucks or railcars is optional to the contractor, except for those destination(s) which specify delivery by truck only or rail only.

ANNOUNCEMENT : FV302
 INVITATION : 148
 COMM GROUP : 36 VEGETABLES, CANNED
 COMM TYPE : 40 SWEET POTATOES, SYRUP, CANNED
 PACK SIZE : 60 6/#10 CAN

ITEM NO	DESTINATION CITY	ST	TRANS RESTR	QUANTITY (CSE)	PRICE PER (CSE)
DELIVERY PERIOD 09/16/08 - 09/30/08					
001	BUFFALO	NY	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____ **
002	LINCOLN	RI	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____
003	PLAINFIELD	VT	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____
004	BALTIMORE	MD	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____ *
005	JESSUP	MD	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____
006	JACKSONVILLE	FL	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____
007	LAKE CITY	FL	TRUCK ONLY	250	_____
	MOBILE	AL	TRUCK ONLY	662	_____
008	RIVIERA BEACH	FL	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____
009	WINTER HAVEN	FL		1,824	_____
010	CREEDMOOR	NC	TRUCK ONLY	1,824	_____
011	GRANITE CITY	IL		912	_____
012	DETROIT	MI	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____
013	GRAND RAPIDS	MI	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____
014	DARIEN	WI		1,824	_____
015	EAU CLAIRE	WI		1,824	_____
016	JACKSON	WI	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____
017	LAKEWOOD	CO	TRUCK ONLY	228	_____
	PUEBLO WEST	CO	TRUCK ONLY	684	_____
018	HELENA	MT	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____

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019	ROCKY HILL	CT	TRUCK ONLY	912	
020	LAKELAND	FL	TRUCK ONLY	400	
	WINTER HAVEN	FL		512	
021	ATLANTA	GA		912	
022	CLEVELAND	GA	TRUCK ONLY	912	
023	COLLEGE PARK	GA		912	
024	FAIRBURN	GA	TRUCK ONLY	912	
025	SHEPERDSVILLE	KY	TRUCK ONLY	912	
026	DES MOINES	IA		456	
	MASON CITY	IA	TRUCK ONLY	456	

DELIVERY PERIOD 10/16/08 - 10/31/08

027	BALTIMORE	MD	TRUCK ONLY	545	
	COCKEYSVILLE	MD	TRUCK ONLY	367	
028	GRAND PRAIRIE	TX	TRUCK ONLY	912	
029	HOUSTON	TX	TRUCK ONLY	912	
030	SAN ANTONIO	TX	TRUCK ONLY	912	
031	DES MOINES	IA		912	
032	CONCORDIA	KS	TRUCK ONLY	1,824	
033	PHOENIX	AZ	TRUCK ONLY	912	
034	GARDEN GROVE	CA	TRUCK ONLY	228	
	LOS ANGELES	CA	TRUCK ONLY	684	

DELIVERY PERIOD 11/01/08 - 11/15/08

035	CREEDMOOR	NC	TRUCK ONLY	912	
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036	LINCOLN	RI	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____
037	PORT NEWARK	NJ		912	_____
038	ALTOONA	PA	TRUCK ONLY	684	_____
	WILKES-BARRE	PA	TRUCK ONLY	228	_____
039	COAL TOWNSHIP	PA	TRUCK ONLY	456	_____
	PHILADELPHIA	PA	TRUCK ONLY	456	_____
040	BIRMINGHAM	AL		912	_____
041	CALERA	AL	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____
042	BIRMINGHAM	AL		386	_____
	CALERA	AL	TRUCK ONLY	526	_____
043	CLANTON	AL	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____
044	BIRMINGHAM	AL		579	_____
	CLANTON	AL	TRUCK ONLY	333	_____

DELIVERY PERIOD 12/01/08 - 12/15/08

045	VINELAND	NJ		912	_____
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DELIVERY PERIOD 12/16/08 - 12/31/08

046	CHICOPEE	MA	TRUCK ONLY	456	_____
	WORCESTER	MA		456	_____
047	TAUNTON	MA	TRUCK ONLY	684	_____
	WILMINGTON	MA		228	_____
048	WILMINGTON	MA		912	_____
049	LITTLE ROCK	AR	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____

TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE 49,248

ANNOUNCEMENT : FV302
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 COMM TYPE : 41 SWEET POTATOES, MASHED, CANNED
 PACK SIZE : 60 6/#10 CAN

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DELIVERY PERIOD 09/16/08 - 09/30/08

050	AUBURN	NY	TRUCK ONLY	456	***
	HALFMOON	NY	TRUCK ONLY	456	
051	BINGHAMTON	NY		228	***
	MALONE	NY	TRUCK ONLY	228	
	MARCY	NY	TRUCK ONLY	456	
052	BRENTWOOD	NY	TRUCK ONLY	912	***
053	CHEEKTOWAGA	NY	TRUCK ONLY	684	***
	HOLLEY	NY		228	
054	MILTON	NY	TRUCK ONLY	912	***
055	BRENTWOOD	NY	TRUCK ONLY	684	***
	NEWARK	NJ	TRUCK ONLY	228	
056	BARTOW	FL		350	
	MOBILE	AL	TRUCK ONLY	275	
	WINTER HAVEN	FL		287	
057	CREEDMOOR	NC	TRUCK ONLY	912	

DELIVERY PERIOD 10/01/08 - 10/15/08

058	DOUGLAS	GA	TRUCK ONLY	912	
059	CLEVELAND	GA	TRUCK ONLY	396	
	FAIRBURN	GA	TRUCK ONLY	516	
060	GRANITE CITY	IL		912	

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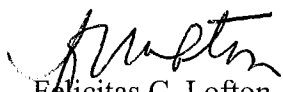
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	HOLLEY	NY		228	
064	BRENTWOOD	NY	TRUCK ONLY	684	***
	NEWARK	NJ	TRUCK ONLY	228	

TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE 13,680

TOTAL QUANTITY FOR INVITATION 62,928


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 Contracting Officer

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